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CHINA'S WAR DEBT TO RUSSIA

Nanking May Be Unable To Meet 1947 Instalment Beset By Economic Difficulties

Shanghai, Mar. 22. The Chinese Government today faces the problem of raising sufficient agricultural and mining products to fulfil the 1947 instalment in payment of her \$200,000,000 war loan from the Soviet Union, it is reported today.

The Soviet loan was extended to China during the Sino-Japanese war when Moscow furnished China with firearms and fuel, especially high octane gasoline for the Chinese air force, it is stated.

MOSCOW WANTS NO GI BRIDES

Moscow, Mar. 21. Marriage between Soviet citizens and aliens was prohibited by a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR published today in the "Gazette of the Supreme Soviet".

Fifteen Soviet girls who married British Servicemen in Russia during the war have been unable to get permission to join their husbands in Britain. It was reported recently that Mr. Ernest Bevin might raise the question again while he was in Moscow.—Reuter.

SEARCH ABANDONED

Honolulu, Mar. 22. The United States Navy has abandoned its hopeless search for the 12 men who abandoned the tanker "Fort Dearborn" when she broke in two in a storm 1,200 miles northwest of Honolulu on March 12. All the 32 other members of the crew were rescued.—Associated Press.

Terrorists Bomb H.K. Steamer

A Hong Kong-registered ship, with a British master on board, was damaged by an explosion in Canton yesterday morning. Reports reaching here indicate that a hand-grenade was thrown by blackmailing terrorists.

The ss. "Kwong Tung," Captain Charles Trott in command, was lying alongside the wharf at Canton at 7.45 a.m. yesterday when an explosion occurred near the stern. A small hole was blown in the ship's side below the water-line.

There were no casualties and no other damage was done. The rush of water, however, caused her to develop a list and it was uncertain last night whether or not she would be able to sail for Hong Kong at 8 a.m. today.

Reliable reports state that the company, the Yuen On Shipping Co. of Hong Kong, has received several threatening letters, the latest of which is said to have demanded \$100,000.

A vessel of 1,218 tons engaged on the regular Hong Kong-Canton service, the "Kwong Tung" carries a crew of 79.

Cure For Leprosy

Moscow, Mar. 21. An effective preparation for treating leprosy, hitherto considered incurable, has been developed by two Soviet scientists according to Tass News Agency today. They are Biochemist Gubarov and Dermatologist Tursayev and have named their preparation Oxydiphtheric acid.

This acid was extracted from diphtheria microbes and produced striking results when tested on leprosy-infected mice and rabbits.

It has been tested for a year on patients in Professor Tursayev's clinic and ulcers which usually persist for

China has up to 1952 to refund the loan and the first instalment, amounting to slightly over \$20,000,000 was paid last year—half in agricultural products and half in mining products in accordance with the loan agreement.

The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" quotes reliable circles as stating that the Chinese Government has hinted to the Soviet that the removal of industrial equipment and stockpiles from Manchuria by Soviet occupation troops has almost completely upset China's expectations of raising large quantities of agricultural and mining products as payments of the Soviet loan.

The Chinese Government is also reported to have told the Soviet Government that the continued strife in Manchuria as well as the continued delay in the Government take over of Duren is causing additional difficulties to the Chinese Government to meet her obligations.—Reuter.

China's Stockpiles

Shanghai, Mar. 22. Chinese reports did not disclose what products were provided Russia for the 1946 instalment but it is believed antimony, mercury, tea and soy beans were among the exports. Large quantities of these products are known to have been sent to Russia.

It will be recalled that a Scripps-Howard correspondent recently reported that the Soviet Union received China's stockpiles of such critical minerals as mercury and antimony which had been accumulated by the Japanese and seized by China.

The Chinese Government, beset by economic difficulties, is said to be facing difficulties in setting a quota for payment of this year's instalment.—United Press.

She Disliked America

Martinez, Cal., Mar. 22. Sidney A. Woodbridge, 20-year old bank clerk at Richmond and a former soldier, has filed a suit to annul his marriage to Tsao Woodbridge, 19-year old Chinese girl he met in Shanghai.

He contends that the marriage in Shanghai last June was illegal because she was a Mongolian and because he was a minor. He also said Tsao fraudulently represented she wanted to live in the United States but since has repeatedly expressed her dislike for this country.

Woodbridge says he is willing to pay reasonable medical and hospital expenses for the expected birth of their child, plus US\$30 for the child's support.—Associated Press.

months have been healed in weeks.

The Scientific Council of the Soviet Public Health Ministry has approved the method of treatment and decided to increase production of the acid.—Reuter.

RAMADIER GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Mar. 22. Prime Minister Ramadier today received a smashing confidence vote from the French National Assembly and the downfall of his Government appears averted.

The confidence vote on the motion to grant the Government 34,000,000,000 francs credits for fighting the Indo-China campaign was carried by 411 votes to nil.

The Communist rank and file abstained, while their five Ministers voted with the Government.

The split Communist vote, unparalleled in French political history, was decided on at an emergency meeting of the party's political bureau before the Assembly session this morning. The Communist Ministers supported the Government in a policy to which the party as a whole, by the rank and file's abstention, was registering its opposition.

M. Ramadier received a unanimous vote except for the abstention of the Communists, their small satellite group known as the Republican Resistance Union and six Mussulmans from Algeria who generally ride along with the Communists.—United Press.

The town of Crowland, Lincolnshire, is in danger of becoming an island as a 40-yard breach in a dyke has released a torrent which has engulfed thousands of acres of rich agricultural land, drowned cattle and marooned isolated farms.

Boats were sent to the rescue of stranded farmers. Cattle were hurried away to higher ground by rail.

Stocks Ruined

E.R. Benson, Secretary of the Cambridge branch of the National Farmers Union says: "All winter wheat, barley and oats, which have been completely submerged for seven days, will be useless and will have to be replanted."

Britain Honours An Austrian Scientist

London, Mar. 21. Professor Fritz Paneth, a native of Vienna who is an atomic research scientist who today became a Fellow of the Royal Society, Britain's leading scientific organization.

Paneth is now Professor of Chemistry at the University of Durham, but he is well-known in the Continent. He was educated at Vienna, Munich and Glasgow universities and held posts at Hamburg, Berlin and Prague before going to England in 1933.

In that year he left Germany because politically he was out of sympathy with the Nazis, and for a time was guest of the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London. Later he was Reader in Atomic Energy there.

In 1939, Professor Paneth was appointed head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Durham. A new division of the Chemistry Department of this university, dealing with radio chemical research, is expected to be opened in June and will be under the control of Professor Paneth.

Radio Chemistry

He has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society for his pioneering researches in radio chemistry and for discovery of free organic radicals (small particles) at short life.

Flood Havoc Sweeps Southern England



Taken on the High Road, Seven Kings, Hford, this scene is typical of many today in southern England. It was actually photographed on March 13, when the thaw had started to melt the heavy snowfalls and rivers flooded their banks. If a rain added to the havoc, and floods have caused widespread dislocation to communications and transport, as the latest news cables elsewhere on this page will show.

Floods Grow Worse In Britain

London, Mar. 22. Gale warnings went up throughout Britain today and "worsening conditions" are reported in the nation's two most critical flood areas—the Fenland region in the east, and the northern mining town of Bentley.

Rivers are reported to be receding in virtually all other areas. In the Fenland region, where a 110-mile strip of territory is already under water, soldiers have stacked more sandbags on the 12-mile long seven-foot dyke.

Crippling losses of food crops in the flooded lowlands of Britain are reported as conditions grow worse in scattered parts of the stricken areas.

Waters which trapped people in their homes in the worst floods in memory are receding in some areas but rising water levels are reported in the lower reaches of the River Trent in Lincolnshire and the river Ouse in Yorkshire.

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"Whipped Off Her Clothes"

Manchester, Mar. 22. The presiding judge at the Manchester Assizes today dismissed the breach of promise suit of a "more than 48" year old spinster who alleged she had been reduced by Edward Etchells, 59, after a promise of marriage.

Etchells, a wealthy widower, testified: "The first intimacy occurred at her implied invitation and she undressed herself. Nothing would have happened but for her overtures."

Etchells admitted he had been intimate with Miss Dora Edith Dyer for three years but insisted he had never mentioned marriage.

"We were excellent companions but I did not love her and I did not say I loved her," he said.

Miss Dyer's counsel demanded: "Do you say this woman, whom you have described as refined, took you to her home, whipped off her clothes and invited you to her bed as if she had been a harlot?"

"That is absolutely what happened," Etchells replied.—United Press.

SUMMER TIME IN APRIL

Summer-time will go into effect in Hong Kong as from 3.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 13th, the Government Gazette announced yesterday.

Formosan Governor Attacked

Nanking, Mar. 22. A proposal was presented at the Central Executive Committee session of the Kuomintang this morning demanding the dismissal of General Chen Yi as Governor of Formosa and his punishment according to law.

The presidium made an attempt to quash the proposal by announcing the Formosan situation is now being handled by the Government and that the proposal was unnecessary.

The membership met the suggestion with shouted demands that the proposal be allowed to stand and be submitted to the vote this demand prevailed.

Liu Wen-tao, former Ambassador to Italy, who presented the motion explained he had seen with his own eyes examples of Chen's maladministration. He stressed he had no personal grudge against the Governor but emphasized that maladministration had led to opposition of the Formosan people.

"If Chen does not know of the malpractices of his administration he is an ignorant man. If he knows and has not taken corrective action then he is not doing his duty and should be dismissed," said Liu.—United Press.

AIR SUPREMACY NEED

Indianapolis, Mar. 21. Maj-Gen William Kepner, deputy Commander of U.S. Army Air Forces at the Bikini atom bomb tests, told the American Legion's air conference that the United States must hold air supremacy as well as the atom bomb.

Gen Kepner said possession of the atom bomb did not justify complete disarmament.—United Press.

Cheque For 50 Million Dollars

Washington, Mar. 22. South Africa has handed the United States a cheque for \$50,000,000 to pay for her debt for Lend-Lease goods supplied her during wartime.

It was the largest single cash payment received in the windup of lend-lease, by which the United States supplied the World War II Allies with goods which cost originally over \$50,000,000,000.

It also was one of the final official actions of the lend-lease administration, which goes out of business on Saturday.

The State Department heretofore will carry on the liquidation of outstanding accounts.—Associated Press.

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3-Nation Dispute Over Antarctic

New York, Mar. 21. Three nations—Britain, Chile and the United States—are involved today in a dispute concerning the destruction of the Antarctic supply base on Marguerite Bay in Graham Land left by the U.S. 1939 mission, which the British Foreign Office, upon evidence uncovered by the American explorer, Comdr. Finn Ronne, blames on the Chilean naval Antarctic expedition.

The Chilean Government last night countered with a denial of Chilean guilt, and hinted the British may have done the damage because they were there when the Chileans arrived.

Comdr. Ronne had reported the tendentious stories and pronouncedly lamented that such stories which "blacken the immediate prestige of our navy should have been published in the press of a friendly country as coming from the authorities of that country."—United Press.

Less Booze To Improve Discipline

Frankfurt, Mar. 21. The U.S. Army in Europe is going to drink less to improve its discipline.

An official directive, effective April 1, today set the maximum of three bottles of hard liquor per month—same as it is now, but with an added catch that it will include those bought across bars.

In addition, the directive sets up a coupon system to cover drinks bought freely, and tightens border controls against the import of extra amounts into zones where United States troops are stationed.

Col George Eyster, Public Relations Officer, said: "It is just another effort to control discipline."

It was another step in a programme that in the Frankfurt area alone (where 20,000 troops are stationed) has cut consumption from 30,000 to about 55,000 bottles of hard liquor.

Meanwhile a recent Third Army directive turned up here today, in which Gen Ernest Harmon told all War Department civilians that the "maintaining of mistress, retaining of female employees or wives and the moving of these people from place to place for immoral purposes will not be tolerated."

He cited no specific instances.—United Press.

THESE CIGARETTES ARE MANUFACTURED FROM A BLEND OF THE FINEST TOBACOS OBTAINABLE—

BANK OF EAST ASIA'S NET PROFIT OF \$1,361,050

Japan And Private Trading

Tokyo, Mar. 22.—Ambassador A.F.D. Gm. cognie, head of the United Kingdom Mission to Japan, said in an exclusive interview with the United Press that he fully supported General MacArthur's programme for early settlement of reparations and a peace treaty with Japan at the earliest possible moment.

Speaking in a personal capacity, the Ambassador, who is a veteran Far Eastern observer who served in Tokyo before the war, said his country particularly desired immediate restoration of private trade between Japan and Allied nations. This trade, he believed, could be started before the peace treaty was signed.

Private British businessmen are now seeking entry into Japan to prepare for resumption of pre-war trade, he said. They are most anxious to restore their former contacts and to make plans for international commerce on a private basis.

Mr. Gascoigne said there was an immediate prospect for considerable trade between Japan and British colonial areas such as Hongkong and Singapore. Japanese cloth and other manufactured goods particularly are needed in these regions.

Britain is also greatly interested in restoring direct air and telegraphic communications between Nippon and the British areas.—United Press.

Frankfurt, Mar. 21.—Frau Winifred Wagner, the daughter-in-law of Richard Wagner, Hitler's favourite composer, will appear before a denazification court in May. The case against her is being prepared by the Beyreuth Denazification court and is expected to be completed in a fortnight.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23.
Airmail for Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland and London, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 4:30 a.m. 22/3. (Ord.) 5:30 a.m. 23/3. (Reg.) 5:30 a.m. 23/3. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 23/3.
Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking (Reg.) 5:30 a.m. 22/3. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 23/3.
Canton 5:15 a.m.
Kowloon 10 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shensi 10 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.

Canada via Vancouver B.C. Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1:30 p.m.
G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 1:30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Shanghai 3 p.m.
Hankow, Tientsin, India, East and South Africa 3 p.m.
Kowloon 4 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shensi 4 p.m.
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Canton 5:15 a.m.
Kowloon 10 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shensi 10 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

Airmail for Manila P.I. (Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Hankow 10 a.m.
Shanghai 10 a.m.
Kowloon 10 a.m.
Swatow 10 a.m.
Manila, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Par. and Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Kowloon 4 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shensi 4 p.m.
Airmail for Kowloon and Chungking (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.
Airmail for Canton, Luchow and Kunming (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

A year of highly satisfactory trading, resulting in a net profit of \$1,361,050.85, was reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946, at the 28th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Bank.

Presiding at the meeting was Sir Shouson Chow, supported by Messrs. P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Lan-sang and Weng Chu-son (Directors); Mr. Kai Tong-po (Chief Manager).

Sir Shouson Chow said: "I am happy to be able to state that 1946 represented a year of good earnings and considerable progress of our bank. The net profit for the year including the balance brought forward from last year's account amounts to \$1,361,050.85 which is highly satisfactory. Such successful result from the working of the first full year of peace was mainly due to the substantial increase of deposits and the large volume of overseas remittances through the Colony. The other main sources of revenue were rents from offices in our bank building and from safe deposit boxes."

"The total amount of deposits up to Dec. 31 1946 at the figure of \$51,932,673.43 is the highest record in our history and is also a striking evidence of public confidence and goodwill in the bank. With the view of helping the speedy rehabilitation and restoration of the Colony's trade, we have, during the year, started expansion of our loan business by making advances to both commercial and industrial enterprises. The effect of this is reflected in the Statement of Accounts where loan account shows an increase of about 6½ million dollars. However we found that the demand for such loans was less than what we anticipated. The result is that we hold at the end of the year under review cash available of over \$2½ million dollars representing well over 100% against our liabilities on deposits."

Overseas Remittances

"With the close co-operation of our agencies and correspondents our business of overseas remittances during the year has shown steady increase. It is our object to further develop this line of business as opportunity offers. Active negotiations with interested parties are being carried out and we hope arrangements may be made whereby our service to overseas clients will be expanded in the future. Operation on the field of foreign exchange was very much restricted. In this connection I venture to say that exchange control, necessary as it may be under existing conditions, is in itself a hindrance to legitimate trade. When the world economic condition is finally settled and free exchange is allowed, we shall be in a position to take our fair share in this business."

"Our investment account shows a reduction of a sum of about \$178,000.00 in comparison with last year's figure. This reduction is the result of writing off certain investments to a nominal figure. It is always our policy to write off all doubtful items or to provide for them with special reserve, and I have no hesitation in saying that all our investments are on a sound basis."

"The pre-war Staff Provident Fund which stood at \$514,929.62 in 1941 was liquidated during the war years in order to help members of the staff who were seriously affected by the war to tide over their difficulties. After the reoccupation of the Colony by the British forces in 1945 the Directors decided immediately to reinstitute this fund which at the end of 1946 stood at \$30,611.64. The present figure of \$204,605.70 at the end of 1946 represents contributions from the staff during the year and money voted by the Directors in recognition of their loyal service and the prevailing high cost of living."

The Directors formally proposed the adoption of the Report of the Directors and Accounts as presented and that the Balance of

\$1,361,050.85 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$6 per share on 55,986 shares 335,916.00
To pay a Bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares 55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund 500,000.00
To pay Bonus to the Staff 110,000.00
To carry forward 300,148.36

H.K.\$1,361,050.85

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Kwong Tze-ming and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Lian Wan-pai, seconded by Mr. Norman Li, Mr. Li Lan-sang was re-elected to the Board. Messrs. Percy Smith & Co. were re-appointed auditors of the Bank on the proposal of Mr. Li Tung, seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fan.

Special Resolutions

Immediately on the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman called upon the Chief Manager to read the notice convening an extraordinary general meeting to which four special resolutions were submitted for approval. The first was for the capitalisation of \$2,709,300 standing to Reserve Fund, by issuing to existing shareholders a bonus of \$50 a share, in the form of one fully-paid \$100 share for every two shares held.

The second resolution was for the issue of the remaining unissued shares, numbering about 10,000 shares, to existing shareholders at par, at the rate of one new share to every five shares.

The third resolution was to increase the authorised capital of the Bank from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 shares of \$100 each.

The fourth resolution was to adopt new Articles of Association. Explaining the proposed increase in the authorised capital of the Bank the Chairman said it was not the intention of the Directors to issue the additional 400,000 new shares at once. The increase was considered to be in the best interest of the Bank in view of the steady growth of deposits and the possibility of coming to a working arrangement with other banking institutions.

Resolution four, said Sir Shouson Chow, was to bring the articles more in line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1932. The changes included doing away with a fixed dividend of six per cent on capital; raising the Directors' Fee to \$4,000 a year and that of the Chairman to \$5,000; allowing a Director to hold any other office under the Company; empowering the Directors to pay a bonus to staff; and permitting the payment of an interim dividend.

The resolutions were unanimously approved by the meeting.

Tennis

The following is the Men's Open Doubles Tennis Championship games for tomorrow and Tuesday:

R. and Y. Sagalen v B. C. Fay and M. Pagh.

P. S. M. Dow and E. L. H. Glennie v L. C. Kotewall and G. Choa.

M. W. Lo and K. Lo v Wong Sui-ki and Au Kam-woon.

Thomas Lo and Ip Cheng Hing v Ho Ka-lau and F. H. Kwok.

G. E. Clarke and L. Roberts v B. T. Mc Jones and F. R. Zimmern.

Tuesday

Lau King and M. Ma v J. H. C. Kwok and Ho Hin-kai.

L. D. Cheung and Wong Shui-wing v Yip Koon-hong and Paul Kong.

T. F. Choy and C. K. Lee v George Lin and Roch Lo Liang.

W. C. Hung and E. F. Fincher v Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain.

Lam Kwai and Wong Hok-nang v Buster Poon and Patrick Poon.

As from April 1 it will not be necessary for duty-paid labels to be affixed on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations.

CBS Annual Sports

A continual drizzle throughout the afternoon failed to dampen the spirits of the several score-boys and girls who fought out the House Championship at the first post-war annual athletic sports of the Central British School yesterday, and honours were keenly fought for.

Upsell House emerged victors with 144 points, followed by Nightingale House, with 125, and School House with 97. There was even keener competition for individual honours and all trophies were hard won.

D. Eggleston won the Victor Luddum and Philippa Portallion the Victor Luddum.

House Cup, for most points won by an individual competitor for his or her house, was awarded to D. Ingalls (School House), Philippa Portallion (Nightingale House) and D. Frisque (Upsell House).

Prizes were given away by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Chairman of the C.B.S. Parents' Association.

Results were:

Senior Boys
100 Yards: J. G. Blenkinsop; 2. D. Mait; 3. D. Eggleston.
220 Yards: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
440 Yards: J. McNay; 2. R. Dyche; 3. T. Knight.
880 Yards: J. A. Ingalls; 2. D. Ingalls; 3. J. McNay.
1 Mile: J. D. Ingalls; 2. J. Tinsley; 3. A. Ingalls.
1½ Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. Blenkinsop.
2 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
3 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
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7 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
8 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
9 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.
10 Miles: J. D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.

Senior Girls
100 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.
220 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.
440 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.
880 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.
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Middle Boys
100 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.
220 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.
440 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.
880 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.
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Middle Girls
100 Yards: J. M. Brown; 2. C. Elbery; 3. J. Hether.
220 Yards: J. M. Brown; 2. C. Elbery; 3. J. Hether.
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HOCKEY

In a hockey match played on Friday at Shamshuipo, Water Transport Company RASC beat 45 R.M. Commando by six goals to two. This is the seventh successive victory for Water Transport Company.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF OIL

Charged with the larceny of six barrels of lubrication oil and five cylinders of Freon gas, five crew members of the ss. "Hickory Brook" were remanded until tomorrow on bail of \$500 each by Mr. Jattimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Accused were Vivian Peter Donald, 27, second engineer; Robert Manners, 24, fourth engineer; James Alan Calvert, 23, third engineer; Donald Ferryer Mander, 23, second officer; and Robert Victor Blair, 23, cabinier.

DAKOTA RETURNS

The R.A.F. Dakota in which the British air mission travelled to Canton on Thursday, and which was grounded by the Kowloon authorities, returned to Hong Kong yesterday morning.

BLACK MARKET IN TICKETS

The advance sale of tickets for today's big soccer match between Sing Tao and South China has resulted in the creation of an extensive black market for these tickets. Late yesterday evening, tickets which had originally cost \$2.40 were being sold at \$10, while \$5 tickets were fetching ready buyers at \$20.

Rugby League To Dely Ban

London, Mar. 21.—Rugby League games on weekdays, thus defying the ban of midweek sport, are to be played in test cases, said the League chairman, Mr. W. H. Hughes, today when he expressed his determination to resist the veto.

No reply has been received to the League's request that they be allowed to play midweek evening games.

"The Home Secretary's reply in the House of Commons was, in my opinion, evasive and most disappointing and we will contest it," said Mr. Hughes.

"We of the Rugby League are loyal subjects and anxious not to hinder the Government's plans in any way, but I must point out that no government has any mandate from this country as yet to interfere with or dictate how the people shall spend their leisure hours within the laws of this land."—Reuter.

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Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1947, at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1946, and for the appointment of Auditors and declaration of dividends.

The Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of March to 29th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. S. YUAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1947.

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DEATH

MARY ELIZA (MISS) CRUISE DE FIGUEIREDO, relict of the late F. M. X. de Figueiredo, passed peacefully away on Saturday, 22nd March, 1947, at the St. Theresa's Hospital, Kowloon. Funeral will pass the Monument today at 4 p.m. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).

RENT CONTROL

The decision of the Kowloon Residents Association to make representations to Government, urging an effort to secure the early re-requisition of residential property still held by the Services in Kowloon, is bound to revive the old controversy. None of it, however, can alter the fact that there is justice in the complaint. The list of premises is a formidable one. It covers property which was almost entirely occupied by European residents of Kowloon before the Pacific War, and its retention by the Services unhappily coincides with a housing shortage acute to a degree scarcely equalled in any other part of the world, the official estimate being that at least 70 per cent. of Hong Kong's foreign-style houses were destroyed during the war. In these conditions, the complaint would be well-founded if the buildings under requisition were fully occupied. As it is, the K.R.A. Report affirms that many of the premises enumerated have been empty for several months, and the truth of this particular grievance in respect of houses in the general vicinity of the Kowloon Hospital has been confirmed by other quarters. Here is solid ground for protest, and now that it has been voiced by a representative community body, perhaps some sort of action will be taken. Neither the community nor the Government will obtain the full benefits of any success that may be achieved, however, if the Administration is not prepared to go further and retain a tight system of control over property that may be released. The K.R.A. recommends establishment of control over the entire field of residential premises within the Colony. We venture to predict that Government will dismiss the idea as impracticable. Whatever reasons may advance in support of such rejection, however, they can hardly apply to newly released houses. What happens when these "are simply returned to their owners, without conditions, has been amply illustrated in Kowloon. They go not to those in greatest need but to persons able or willing to meet exorbitant demands by way of rent or "repair money," the new and supposedly more respectable name for "key money." Meanwhile, hundreds of people are herded into hotel and boarding-house rooms under conditions offering no more privacy than an internment camp. Government's calculated evasion of all or any responsibility for re-housing since the Liberation, except that designed for public servants, has effectively discouraged expectations that aid for Hong Kong's scores of D.P.s would be organized on proper lines, but the proposal that a control system should be set up raises a further question. Does Government also decline responsibility for compelling observance of its own rent restriction legislation?

FADED VISION

Evidence that mid-week sporting events were seriously interfering with industrial production in Britain was presumably conclusive, for there is no reason to doubt Mr. Ede when he declared in the Commons that their limitation had been decided reluctantly. What is by no means so definite is that the measure will achieve the end desired. Will the hours hitherto spent watching football or racing now be devoted to hard work? One may refrain from leading a horse to water, but this does not necessarily prevent him drinking. The term of the war

Hong Kong Streets Teem With Colour For The Artist

—Says Marion Greenwood

By BARBARA PRICE

does not believe in "painting from life," and declares much of her best work has been done from memory.

Miss Greenwood calls herself a "realist" in art. She finds her primary inspiration in people rather than things. A sympathetic understanding of those people is apparent in her pictures.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Miss Greenwood is one of a family of artists. Her grandmother, father, sister and two brothers were all painters at one time or another.

After some work at the Art Students League in New York



she went to Paris in 1927 to study at the famous Academie Calorosi.

A mural at Taxco, Mexico, launched her on the first phase of her professional career. Impressed by the warmth and vigour of her Taxco murals, the Mexican government commissioned her to paint frescoes of Tarnasco life for the University of San Nicholas Hidalgo in Morelia. She was invited back in 1934 to paint a mural decoration in the Market Place and Civic Centre in Mexico City.

If laid end to end, her murals in Mexico would stretch to 3000 feet.

W.P.A. Days

With the United States in the throes of the depression of the 1930's, Miss Greenwood felt impelled to leave the artistic Nirvana of Mexico and return to her own country. There she joined the Work Projects Administration, established by the Roosevelt administration as a counter-depression measure.

"I was given the choice of painting murals in prisons, insane asylums, post offices and housing projects," she added wryly.

During her W.P.A. days Miss Greenwood painted frescoes in public buildings but found the eternal relief motif somewhat

restrictive after the artistic freedom of Mexico.

When war came she rolled up her sleeves along with millions of others and became one of the first War Department artist-correspondents. Her assignments were homeside. For two years she worked within the framework of war, painting the maimed and wounded in hospitals, capturing through her brush some of the pain, boredom and heartache of the fighting men.

In 1944 she received one of the highest distinctions an American artist can have. With a striking lithograph entitled "Mississippi Girl," she won second prize in the annual Carnegie Award. It is a rare honour for a woman.

Miss Greenwood will leave Hong Kong in June and return to her New York studio.

"If I was 23, I'd be tempted to stay on in China," she said. "There's an awful lot for an artist to work with here. But my roots are down in America. It's too late to transplant them now."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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UNGUARDED HONORS WIN

Singapore kings and unguarded or once-guarded queens are far from valueless to a No Trump declarer. Even if their suit is selected for the opening lead, such cards often prove to be winners. That is because the best lead against a No Trump game is frequently a smaller card away from the top honors.

S. 5
H. 0 8 7 2
D. K Q 10 7 5 4
C. 6

S. 4 3 2
H. Q J
D. A
C. A K Q J 10 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West
Pass 1 S Pass
2 D Pass 2 NT Pass
3 D Pass 3 NT
South, a highly imaginative player, felt that his pair had a fair score in a big duplicate, with

a chance to win if the last few hands produced some clear tops. Deciding to give his luck a chance — he selected 1-Spade as his opening in place of the 1-Club others would surely bid, and later took a chance on having hearts stopped.

West led the heart 3, the 10 forcing the J. After study, showing eight tricks available, South scored the diamond A, then led the heart Q. South realized from the opening lead that East held two cards from the 4, 5 and 6, but that the heart Q play now would make it seem to West as if South had them. West fell. He decided South was trying to make the heart 9 an entry to dummy to run diamonds—which could be prevented by letting the Q win and holding the A-K to kill off the 5 and 4.

After West put the 6 on that trick, South ran his clubs for nine, the only one made by anybody in the contest.

What distributional pattern between the two hands of a partnership makes possible taking the largest number of tricks in proportion to the honor strength held?

WAR'S END FOR FIVE AXIS SATELLITES

Peace Treaties Of World War II Have Their Danger Spots

Dr. Barcs, Political Science Expert, Says Reparations Are Too Heavy, Some Of The Frontier Adjustments Unwise.

The other day the representatives of the five former Axis satellites—Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Finland—signed the peace treaties with the Allies in Paris.

Thus, in the greater part of Europe, World War II has come to a formal end.

True, Germany and Austria are the major problem to be solved before, theoretically, the Continent returns to a normal life. But sooner or later peace treaties with these two countries will be signed, then Europe will be ready for revival and rehabilitation.

To draw up peace treaties and compel defeated enemies to sign them has never been difficult. A defeated nation has no alternative to acceptance, because a refusal to sign would have far worse consequences than submission to very bad terms.

The real problem is to make sensible treaties which will secure lasting peace.

A sensible treaty is one which does not put an unbearable load on the shoulders of the defeated nation, does not debase its national pride, and leaves the door open for future collaboration between victors and vanquished.

No perfect peace treaty has ever been produced. It would be one which secured eternal peace and friendship between former belligerents. Unfortunately, the old cliché that every peace treaty carries the germs of future wars is still true.

How sensible are those five treaties signed in Paris the other day? How far can they secure future peace? How loaded are they with potential war?

Disappointing

All five treaties are mostly disappointing, because: The economic burden of reparations is completely out of proportion to the ability of the defeated nations to pay. No attempt has been made to correct the grave mistakes of the past World War I peace treaties. To these blunders, which caused the perpetual uncertainty between the two world wars, the new treaties have added new and similar blunders.

After World War I—as early as 1920—the late Lord Keynes warned the world in his book "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," that excessive reparations demands would upset every attempt to regain economic stability and prosperity.

Public opinion and politicians who did not dare to jeopardize their popularity were more interested in impressive reparation figures than in the capacity of the defeated nations to pay. Britain, and to a much greater extent the U.S., had to finance the reconstruction of the economic lives of their former enemies. Without this, their enemies wouldn't have been able to pay reparations at all.

900,000 in reparations to Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Abyssinia, and Albania. This does not seem excessive. But if we think of the lowered productive capacity of Italy, which has lost 50 per cent. of her industry and 40 per cent. of her agricultural equipment as a result of the war, it is difficult to see now she will meet her obligations.

To repair her railways, roads, her postal organization, her harbours, to replace her industrial equipment, and to rebuild 500,000 homes destroyed during the war, Italy will need considerable foreign loans.

Without them Italy will hardly be able to pay reparations. But by investing in Italy, the British Empire and America (the only countries who may invest at all) run the risk that Italy will use their money to pay her war reparations.

Fared Badly

Hungary and Finland have fared worst with reparations. Each has to pay \$100,000,000. This is equivalent to one year's national income of Hungary at present, and about 18 months' national income of Finland.

Both countries will have to receive substantial foreign loans if they will become the perpetual paupers of Europe, with serious consequences to the economic reconstruction of the Continent.

The excessive reparations are, however, not the worst aspect of the peace treaties. The territorial readjustments made by the peace treaties is where we find the greatest error from a peace standpoint.

Unfortunately, the 1947 treaties have not wiped out a single danger spot on the old map of Europe, but have added several new ones.

Italy has to hand over to France five small strips of land in the Alps, and in return she needed them for "security reasons." France can't justify this claim. Her old Alpine frontiers were quite satisfactory from every strategic viewpoint.

This territorial adjustment has thrown Italy wide open to France. And history proves that countries which feel a potential menace in an unsatisfactory frontier arrangement always do something about it.

The economic consequences to Italy of the loss of this territory are, however, even more serious. Italy's main industries are in the north. They are supplied with electric power generated in hydroelectric plants, some of which are situated in the territories to be added to France. They produce all the power needed by the Northern Italian industrial plants.

Unwise

By simply turning a switch, France can kill almost half of Italy's most important textile and heavy industries. Whether she will ever do so is beside the point. No country can accept such an entirely unsatisfactory arrangement without thinking of altering it.

Trieste

If both Italy and Yugoslavia accept the present "solution," Trieste may become one of the most flourishing export-import harbours of Europe, serving not only these two countries, but also Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and in a minor way Rumania.

It is, however, a B and C grade cannot become reconciled over Trieste, this city will become one of the greatest danger spots in Europe. Whether reason or nationalistic craze will prevail is one of the enigmas of the future.

The most disquieting possibility is that in the peace treaties with Hungary and Rumania. They involve the whole problem of the Danube Basin.

The central section of the Danube Basin consists of five countries. Until 1918, three of them—Austria, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia—belonged entirely to the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The northern part of Yugoslavia and the western part of Rumania were also included in this Hapsburg Reich.

In 1918 the empire was torn to pieces. Austria was reduced to a small German-speaking country, while a part of her, later called the Sudetenland, an entire German-speaking province, was given to Czechoslovakia.

Then, Hungary, with about 4,000,000 Hungarians, were given to Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania.

Nobody, apart from those who had benefited by this arrangement, was happy about these frontiers. The demand for a revision was one of the most burning problems of the mid-war period, and most impartial international experts admitted that a sensible rearrangement of the Danube Basin was one of the most important tasks facing the peace-makers.

Unfortunately, this rearrangement was not by the free will of the Danubian nations, but through the arbitrary actions of Hitler and Mussolini.

Emotional Decision

Unfortunately again, when the war was over, the Big Four re-established the "status quo" in the Danube Basin (with small changes) in spite of the fact that the old treaties in a fair and democratic way.

And it is the Big Four merely re-creating the clock back to 1937. There is no reason to believe that the clock will have better results in the future than it had between the wars.

In the centre, as the big loser, again, Hungary, with large minorities in Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugoslavia. But while the Rumanians and Czechoslovaks are in a position to deal with Hungary's friendly relations with Hungary, the Czechs and Slovaks have been in the most unfortunate position.

(Continued on Page 5)

GEOGRAPHY QUIZ

Here are 32 questions to test your knowledge of geography. Allow five points for each question correctly answered, then turn to page..... for the answers. Over 100 points is "Good," over 80 "passing," under 50 "poor."

1. What is the new name for what country?

2. Where does the famous Gulf Stream originate?

3. Where was Charlybda?

4. What is the Golden Horn?

5. Is the toe in the boot of Italy on the east or west side?

6. What is an estuary?

7. Which city is called the "Venice of Sweden"?

8. Which continent has the greatest number of inhabitants?

9. In what continent are the ten highest mountains in the world?

10. What is the source of the Mississippi River?

11. For whom was Bering Strait named?

12. What is the largest city on the European continent?

13. What island is called the Pearl of the Antilles?

14. What is the second largest city in the British Empire?

15. What is the largest port of the Hawaiian Islands?

16. Geographically speaking, what is a key?

17. What is the widest river in the world?

18. Where do the Hottentots live?

19. In what country are the Gipsy descendants of the ancient natives?

20. What French explorer's name is perpetuated by a river and bay in Michigan?

21. Where are the Falkland Islands?

22. What is the largest inland sea in the world?

23. What body of water divides Maryland in two sections?

24. Why was the delta of a river so named?

25. What country calls itself Dai Nippon?

26. To what state does the island of Nantucket belong?

27. Of what island is Papeete the capital?

28. What is the population of the U.S.A. (Give within 5 million)?

29. What is the most densely populated country in Europe?

30. Where are the Atlas Mountains?

31. Are keyboard and staircase synonymous?

32. Who lived in Bagin?

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Answers: 1. China

2. Norway

3. India

4. The Bosphorus

5. East

6. The Gulf of Bothnia

7. Stockholm

8. Asia

9. Asia

10. The U.S.A.

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15. The U.S.A.

16. A narrow strip of land

17. The Amazon

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BEVIN PLAN FOR GERMANY

Formation Of Republican Government

Proposed Bill Of Rights

London, Mar. 21.

A plan for a central administration in Germany, envisaging the ultimate formation of a republican form of Government with a president, a two-chamber legislative assembly and a supreme court to safeguard the constitution was proposed today to the Council of Foreign Ministers by Mr. Bevin.

One of the two chambers, representing the nation as a whole, should be popularly elected, Mr. Bevin proposed, and should have the responsibility for the initiation of national legislation. The other body, representing the German Laender (provinces) would have veto power on constitutional matters.

Mr. Bevin, after brief preliminary remarks, introduced his plan in a written statement circulated to other members of the Council. It read:

In pursuance of the de-centralisation of the political structure and to develop local responsibility in Germany, as laid down in Para. 9 of the Potsdam principles, there should eventually be established in Germany a constitution based on the rule of law and providing for a division of powers between Laender and Central governments.

This division of power should be on the following principles:

(A) All powers should be vested in the Laender, except those expressly delegated to the Central government as set out in the paragraph below and subject to certain reservations contained in paragraph C. The Laender should, as far as possible, start with execution within their territories of legislation enacted by the Central Government.

(B) The Central Government should have legislative and executive responsibilities in subjects essential to the necessary political unity, especially nationality, naturalisation, immigration, emigration and extradition, foreign affairs and implementation of treaties insofar as these deal with matters which are within the competence of the Central Government; (2) the necessary economic unity, especially customs and foreign trade, import and export, control the instruments of certain nationally important communications by road, rail, water, posts and telegraphs, weights and measures, (3) the necessary financial unity, especially the issue of currency and coinage, certain powers for the coordination of banking, national and public debts, certain powers of taxation to be agreed and foreign exchange control.

There are certain powers in the economic field which must for the time being be exercised centrally for the whole of Germany under the supervision of the Allied controlling authority. As soon as the economic situation permits, the Control Council after consultation with the German advisory body should decide by what German bodies those powers will be exercised if they must still be exercised at all.

Principles

The following principles should govern the ultimate

form of a Central German Government:

There should be a President and two chambers, one representing the nation as a whole and the other the separate Laender. The rights and duties of the President should be limited to those exercised by a constitutional head of state without independent executive authority.

The chamber representing the nation as a whole should be popularly elected and should be responsible for initiating central legislation and passing it.

The chamber representing provinces should be elected on the basis of equal representation for each province. Its main concern will be to ensure that legislation takes fully into consideration of the provinces. It shall have powers of absolute veto on constitutional matters and suspensory veto on legislation.

A supreme court should be established to safeguard the constitution.

Rights

The following rights must under this system be freely and immediately exercised by all Germans throughout Germany, subject only to such restrictions as may be decided by agreement within the Control Council:

Freedom of speech, freedom of press and radio, freedom of assembly, freedom of movement and communication, freedom of religious affairs, freedom of association for lawful purposes, freedom of judiciary, freedom from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment.

The constitutions of the Laender (and as necessary the constitution of the Central Government) should be so framed as to safeguard these rights.

It is necessary for constitutional democracy to be established in stages.

These might be:—
(1) Central administration would be established to give effect to the principles contained in the Potsdam Agreement and to any decisions which may be taken at the present conference.

(2) Steps should be taken to frame a constitution for Germany with the preparation of which the German people should be associated.

(3) To effect this steps should be taken for: (A) Framing and production of provisional constitution, which should be approved by the Control Council. (B) Holding of elections under this provisional constitution for the election of a provisional government.

(4) The provisional constitution would be given a trial for a reasonable period at the end of which it would be subject to amendment.

(5) The final constitution would be drawn up and ratified by the German people.

(6) Fresh elections would be held and a new government formed, which would work under the constitution as finally settled.

The Control Council should reserve to themselves the following subjects: (A) Demilitarisation and disarmament. (B) Denazification. (C) Decartelisation. (D) Security. (E) Reparations. (F) War criminals. (G) Immunities and rewards of the occupying forces and of the control authority. (H) Foreign relations. (I) Foreign exchange receipts. —Reuter.

Opposition

Moscow, Mar. 21. Russia and France, although proposing diametrically opposed plans for the future German Government, will argue tomorrow against the Anglo-American suggestion for an American type of federal government for Germany.

M. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, has never revealed the details of the so-

CANADA OPENS THE DOORS

Montreal, Mar. 21.

Mr. Maurice Hartt, Liberal candidate for the forthcoming Quebec by-election here, said tonight that within a few days the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, would announce "the greatest immigration policy ever conceived."

"When this policy is announced its greatness will astonish the country and we Jews will have something to be thankful for," he added. —Reuter.

viet plan but since this conference opened he has spoken out vigorously against federalization, which both Marshall and Bevin supported today.

France was for federalization and she wants a looser type. Unless there is a sudden change Molotov will propose a far stronger central government than either the United States or Britain will accept.

Molotov's Line

Molotov's line has been that the German people must decide for themselves whether they want a general structure with emphasis on the states rights. His last authoritative statement on the subject was that it would be "incorrect to impose on the German people a solution of this question."

The French view was more precise. It would oppose any kind of central provisional government but would provide a liaison between the states governments and central administrative agency.

French Plan

The French plan would establish a capital in a federal district like Washington to prevent any state from having preponderant influence. Other details of the French plan included the election of President for one year by the Chamber of States, the appointment of ministers to promulgate laws would leave all security and price problems in the hands of the States and "deliberately omit" any mention of a federal army.

Also, the French plan would vest with the Central government responsibility for foreign affairs as a whole but allow separate states to maintain diplomatic relations with other powers and maintain such international affairs as affect only their own interest.—United Press.

Push Button Will Select Cars

London, Mar. 22.

Britain's first mechanical car-park was today demonstrated in London before 300 engineers and members of Government departments. By pushing a button an attendant can select any of the cars parked on movable platforms and in an average time of three minutes it is ready for the owner to drive away. Traffic chiefs were very impressed.

The Fifth Sea, Lord (Vice-Admiral) Vinn said: "The Navy is interested from the point of view of stores of aircraft in the hangars of carriers as well as the storage of other equipment elsewhere."

The full size 20 car unit is named after the inventors, Messrs. Baldwin and Auger. They explained that the apparatus was invented for the purpose of moving all kinds of stored equipment and goods in a limited space.

"We are envisaging mechanical car-parks capable of handling 2000 cars," they said.

Theft-Proof

"Big cities will soon require free parking space for 5,000,000 cars. These would require 31,000 acres with normal parking or garage methods, but with mechanical car parks only 19,500 acres would be needed."

The method of using the parks is simple. The motorist drives his car on to a numbered section of the movable or turntable floor, moves, applies the handbrake, locks the doors and leaves. The turntable revolves and automatically parks the car. The pressing of a switch reverses the procedure.

Photo-electronic checks eliminate faulty parking. Outstanding features are that wing damage and theft are eliminated. —Reuter.

Tomboys Now Tough Guys

London, Mar. 22.

Two Capetown sisters, whom friends always described as "tomboys," are now brothers.

They have become males after a series of operations.

Their mother said today: "I was most disappointed at having six daughters and no sons. Now, as if by magic, I have two sons and four daughters."

One of the "new" boys, 15-year-old Daniel, intends to enter the South African Army.

He is regarded as the more rugged of the "tough guy" brothers.

Seventeen-year-old David, who had been working as a woman in a factory, is wondering what job he will take up now.

The greatest precautions are being taken to preserve the brothers' anonymity.

Doctors say they are now normal youths in every way. Their new names are being registered officially.

Surgeons in America and Britain have performed many similar operations in the past 10 years to transform abnormal "boys" into healthy, normal girls, and vice versa.

Operating methods vary in almost every case because different glands may be responsible for abnormal sex development.

Another One On Way

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.

The military authorities are reliably reported tonight to have intercepted radio signals originating somewhere in the Mediterranean, indicating another illegal ship carrying Jewish immigrants is en route to Palestine.

A military alert was immediately prepared along the 400-mile coastal belt and Royal Air Force planes are maintaining constant patrols over possible landing areas.

Another explanation of the military preparedness is that the British are planning another series of surprise searches of the Haifa-Tel Aviv area. —United Press.



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NAZI NO. 2 IN SWEDEN? Head Of Underground Organisation Mysterious "Mr. K" In Stockholm

Stockholm, Mar. 22. Although they believe it to be preposterous, Swedish Foreign office and police authorities are inquiring into a story that Martin Bormann is in Sweden.

Bormann, Hitler's right-hand man, is alleged to have been under the protection of a Nazi underground organisation here.

The story of a Malmö reporter stated that Bormann is very much alive as head of a Nazi underground that has tentacles in nearly every country.

A very important branch of that underground is in Sweden, the report alleged, and Bormann, disguised by plastic operations, visited his leaders in Malmö last April.

The newspaperman alleged his informant was a person who attended the meeting between Bormann and the Nazi underground leader in Malmö, where Bormann declared:—

"In five years we shall be back and then the whole world shall know of us!"

The reporter's informant stated that this Nazi underground network, which had been prepared for its work by Bormann immediately after the Russian war got under way, had spirited off scientists and scientific blueprints to hidden places in South America.

There they were busily delving into atomic research among other things.

The underground in Sweden was alleged to be composed of wealthy friends of the Nazis in firm uppermost positions.

One of their main tasks was supposed to be the removal from Germany of key Nazi personnel and workers in the Nazi underground.

British Complaint There have been violent complaints in the newspapers that many Germans of Nazi background have been brought into Sweden through the efforts of certain individuals and groups. The British legation has complained about this to the Swedish Foreign Office.

The reporter's informant alleged that Bormann in Malmö had asserted the underground had millions of dollars, salted away in foreign circles with which to carry on its work. He claimed further that an

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TEN BEST PAIRS OF HIPS

Hollywood, Mar. 22. Ray Driscoll, who names the 10 worst-dressed actresses each year, has now produced a new list of the 10 best pairs of hips in Hollywood. Driscoll says that Paulette Goddard has the most intriguing pair of hips.

The other nine named are Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers, Carmen Miranda, Maureen O'Hara, Ann Sheridan, Marlene Dietrich, Ida Lupino, Betty Grable, and Ann Sothern.

Hermits Lived On Oranges

New York, Mar. 21. One of Manhattan's famed "Hermit of Fifth Avenue"—the Collyer brothers—was found dead today in their dilapidated mansion. The other brother is missing from the locked house.

The police used a ladder and broke through a second story window to enter the old Upper Fifth Avenue house.

They found Homer Collyer, who had been a blind and paralyzed recluse for the past 25 years—dead in bed, apparently for several days. Homer never left the house since his other brother died in 1923. Ranglely customarily left only at night and then to buy food.

In the mansion the brothers had amassed a fantastic collection of antiques, including 12 pianos. Orange crates were scattered everywhere. A neighborhood grocer said the brothers lived almost entirely on oranges and peanut butter sandwiches.

The police decided to search the house when the grocer reported that Ranglely had failed to appear to buy food for several nights.—United Press.

Ex-Varsity Men As Smugglers

London, Mar. 22. If the ghosts of the old-time smugglers still haunt the Romney Marshes they must be chuckling at the contraband that is coming ashore under the noses of the preventive men. Smuggling today in Britain is a £3,000,000 industry.

All round the coast of Kent, Sussex, Dorset, Cornwall, and Devon the Channel bandits are bringing in spirits and wines, alika and perfumes, watches and jewellery.

Coastguards, fishery sloops, and a Customs ship fitted with radar are losing the battle of wits, but the introduction of 20 fast cutters this spring, may turn the odds in favor of the law.

The smugglers, or at least their leaders, are mostly young ex-servicemen of good family and type, with an unquenchable thirst for adventure. Many of them are ex-Varsity men.

One of the smuggling rings at Smuggler's Paradise, between Lyme and Dungeness, is a wealthy yacht owner and businessman who owns two high-powered cars.

He never touches the contraband himself; he merely arranges chaps and marks smuggled brandy, whisky, port, liquors, champagne, in West End nightclubs where he is known as a free spender. His chief ally is a flashy-dressed young sports car and night boat.

Both are known to the Customs and to Scotland Yard. Both have been grilled more than once, but between knowing and proving there is a wide gap.

On some calm misty night a French smack will be fishing outside the six-mile limit. Ashore the code will go round the pubs and clubs where the smugglers rendezvous. "The fish are running tonight."

Light Signals At midnight the skipper and his crew trail out in a yacht or fishing boat and pull alongside the Frenchman. In the glimmer of a shaded hurricane lamp the swap is made—French liquor and luxury goods in exchange for British currencies and cigarettes.

The skipper flames a quick signal to the shore. An answering flash tells him that no coastguard is on the spot. As the lands on the quiet beach a crew is waiting to run the stuff

"Worst Dressed Women"

New York, Mar. 22. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and the actress Jane Russell are three of the world's worst-dressed women, according to the columnist Cholly Knickerbocker.

Knickerbocker has published a list of "the 10 worst-dressed women." He said he did it to appease the men he offended, by inclusion in a similar list of offending males.

Mrs. Roosevelt is often listed in the 10 best-dressed by some judges, but Knickerbocker criticized her for lowheeled shoes and "extremely large" hats.

"We flatly refuse to believe that she herself selects her evening gowns," he added. "Maybe her son Elliott does."

Also in his blacklist are Mrs. Litvinov, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador to the U.S.; Dorothy Lamour, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, "uncrowned Czarina of New York Society."

Of Dorothy Lamour, Knickerbocker says: "Maybe it's because she's been wearing a sarong for too long—she has a habit of overdressing. She gives the impression she's wearing two hats, two dresses, and four pairs of stockings."

Others who qualified for the list were the columnist Elan Maxwell, Miss Frances Perkins, a former Secretary of Labour, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and Elizabeth Whitney.

Hollywood Getting More Tactful

Hollywood, Mar. 21. Movie czar Eric Johnston today created two new boards to help the American movie industry to get the most out of admittedly "sick" foreign markets.

Warning that the income from overseas was in jeopardy due to world conditions, Mr. Johnston urged the industry to avoid film material which might be objectionable to foreign nations.

Mexico and Spain recently protested against Hollywood's traditional use of their nationals as "villains" in Westerns.

Mr. Johnston also recommended fewer scenes showing excessive consumption because of its effect on world opinion.—United Press.

Psychiatrists Curing Sex Offenders

New York, Mar. 22. U.S. experiments in treating sex offenders as sick people instead of criminals are proving highly successful.

The Society of Friends, acting in conjunction with New York City magistrates, has treated 414 offenders in the past 12 months, with only four failures.

In this new approach to the problem of sex-deviation, offenders are placed on probation for two years instead of being jailed.

The society's highly confidential list of offenders contains the names of people in every section of the community, rich and poor, clergyman, professor, young married men with children, as well as "teen-agers of both sexes."

Average age is between 20 and 30, although one man aged 72 is now on probation. Sex-variants who are insane or commit rape or other violent sex crimes are not eligible for probation.

Offenders who are placed on probation are required to take systematic psychiatric treatment and receive spiritual guidance from a minister, priest or rabbi.

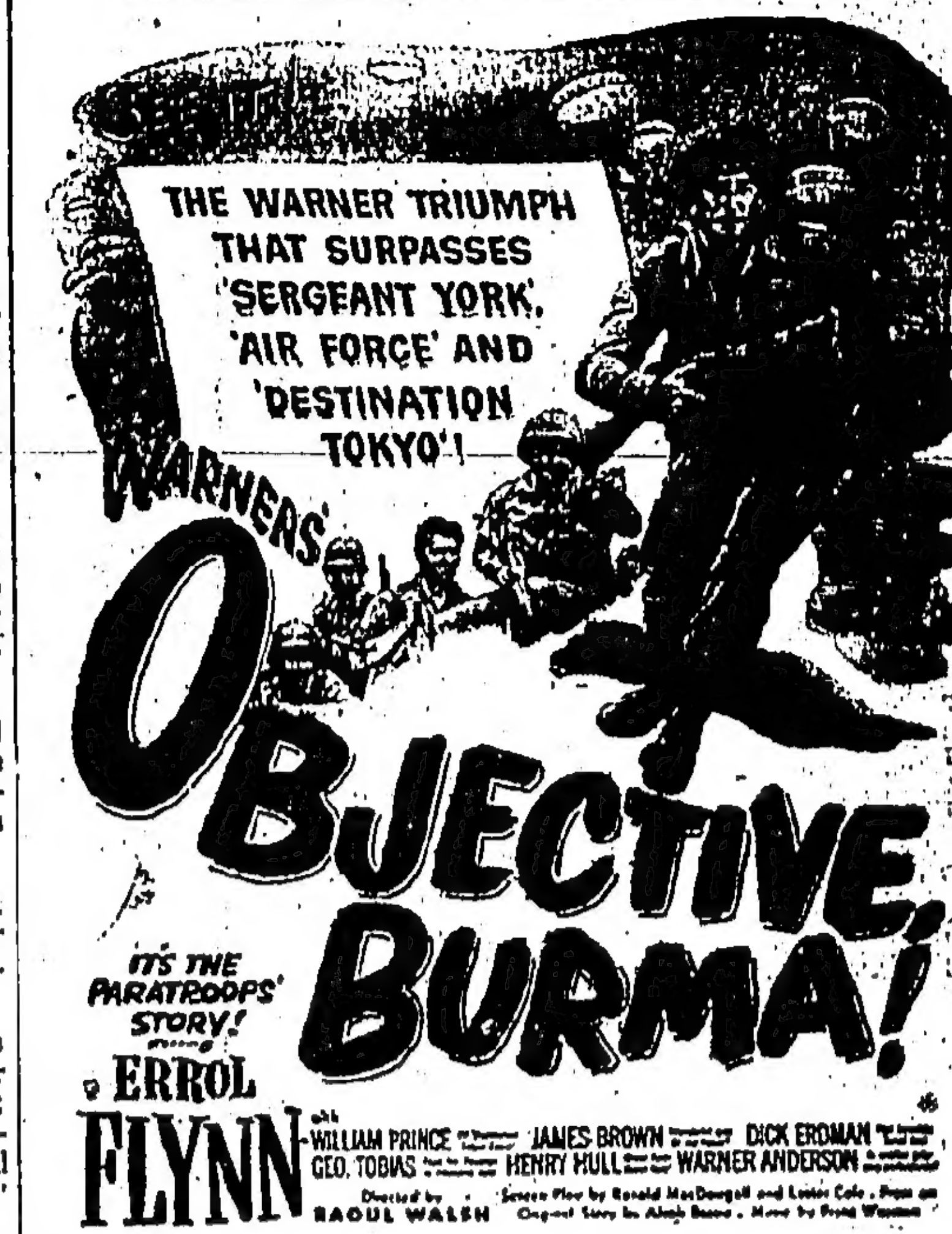
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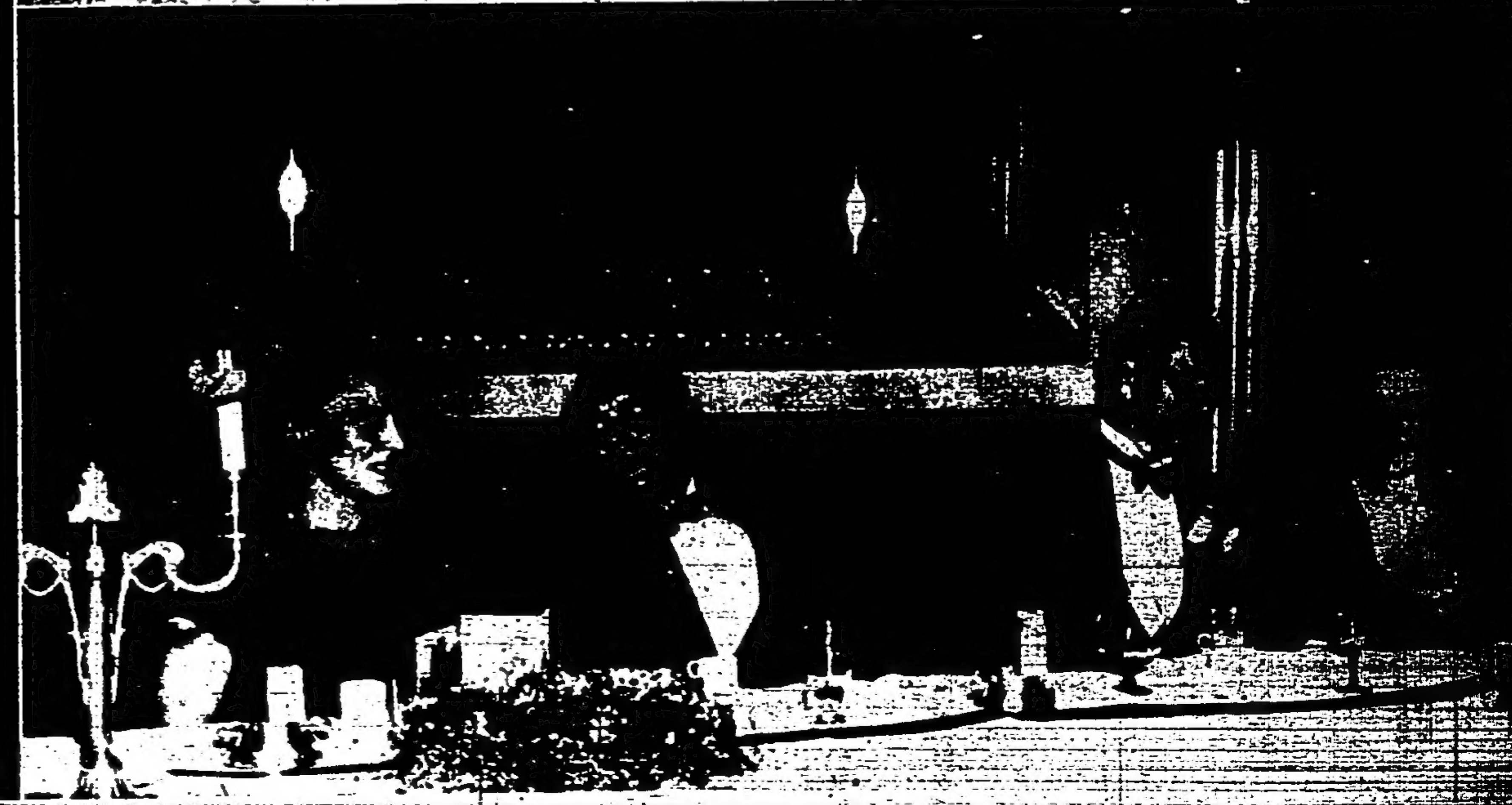
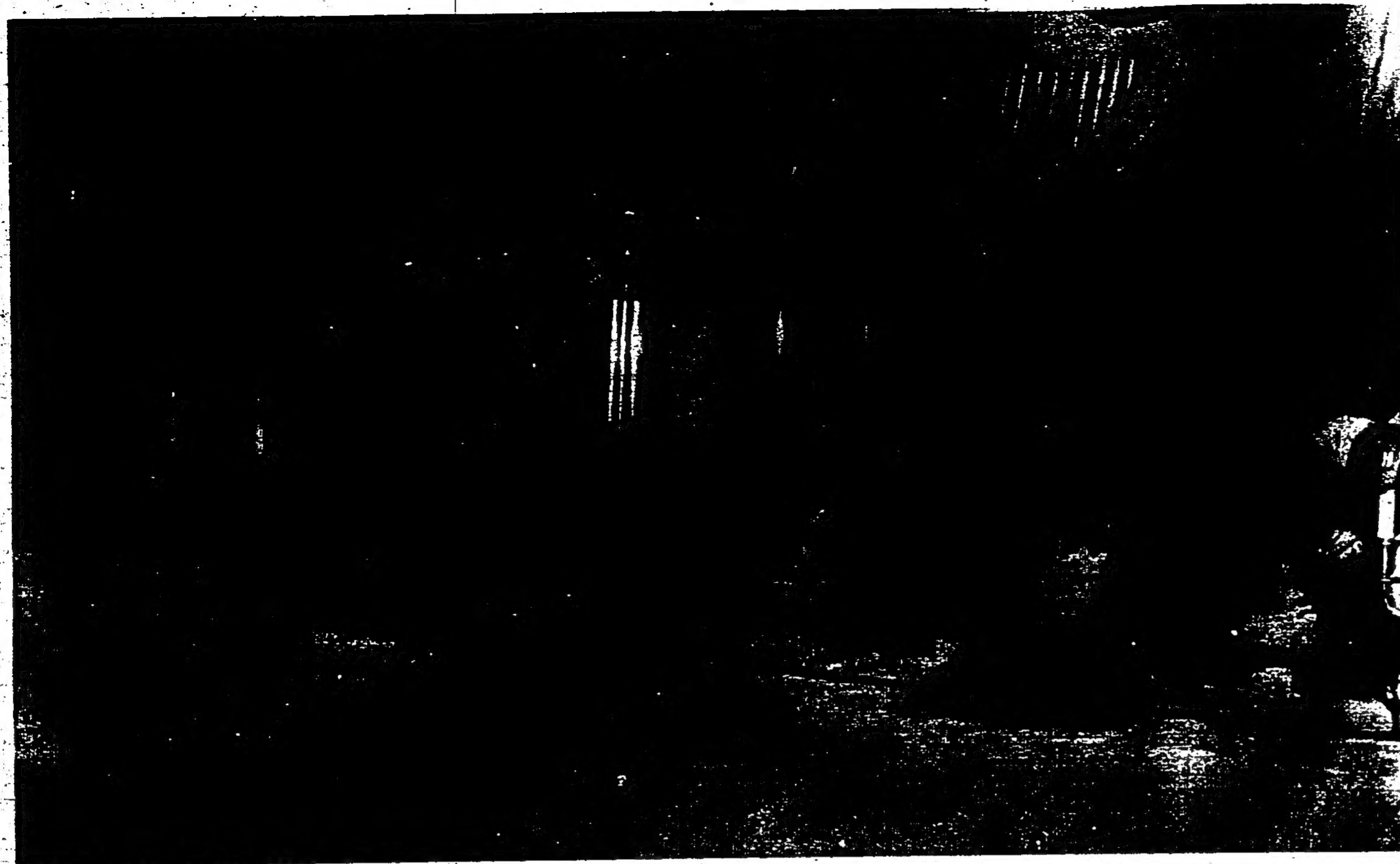
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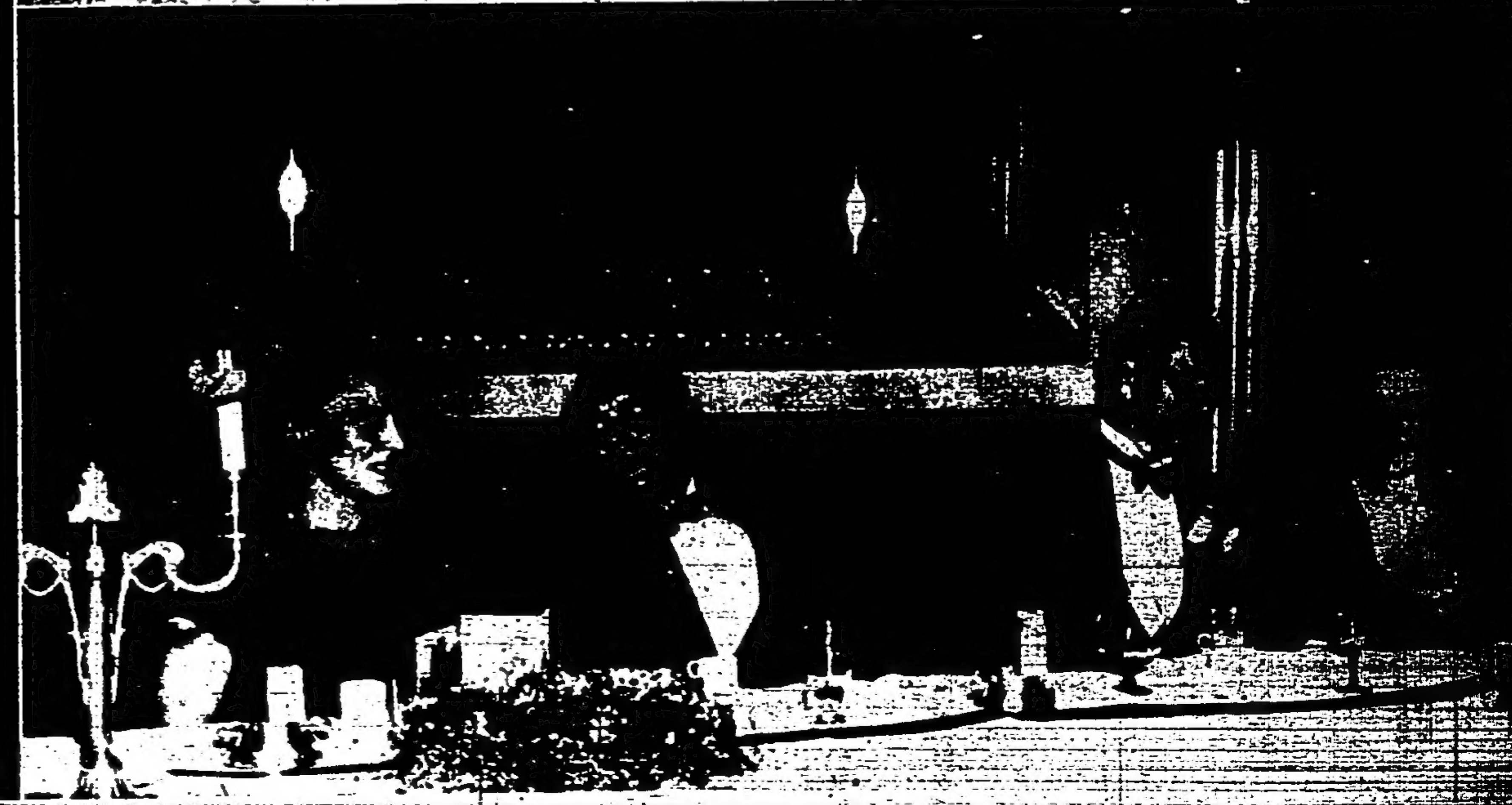
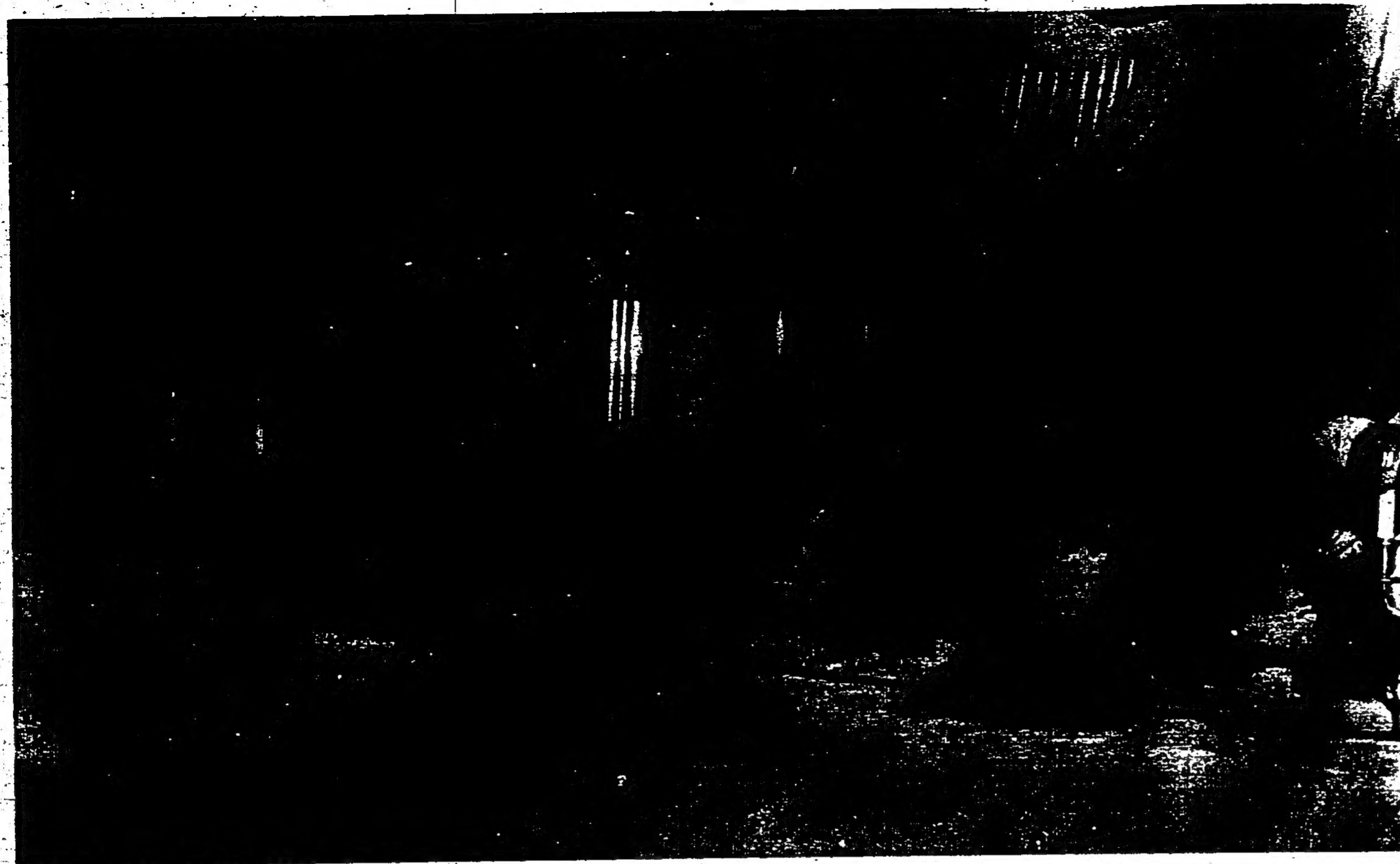
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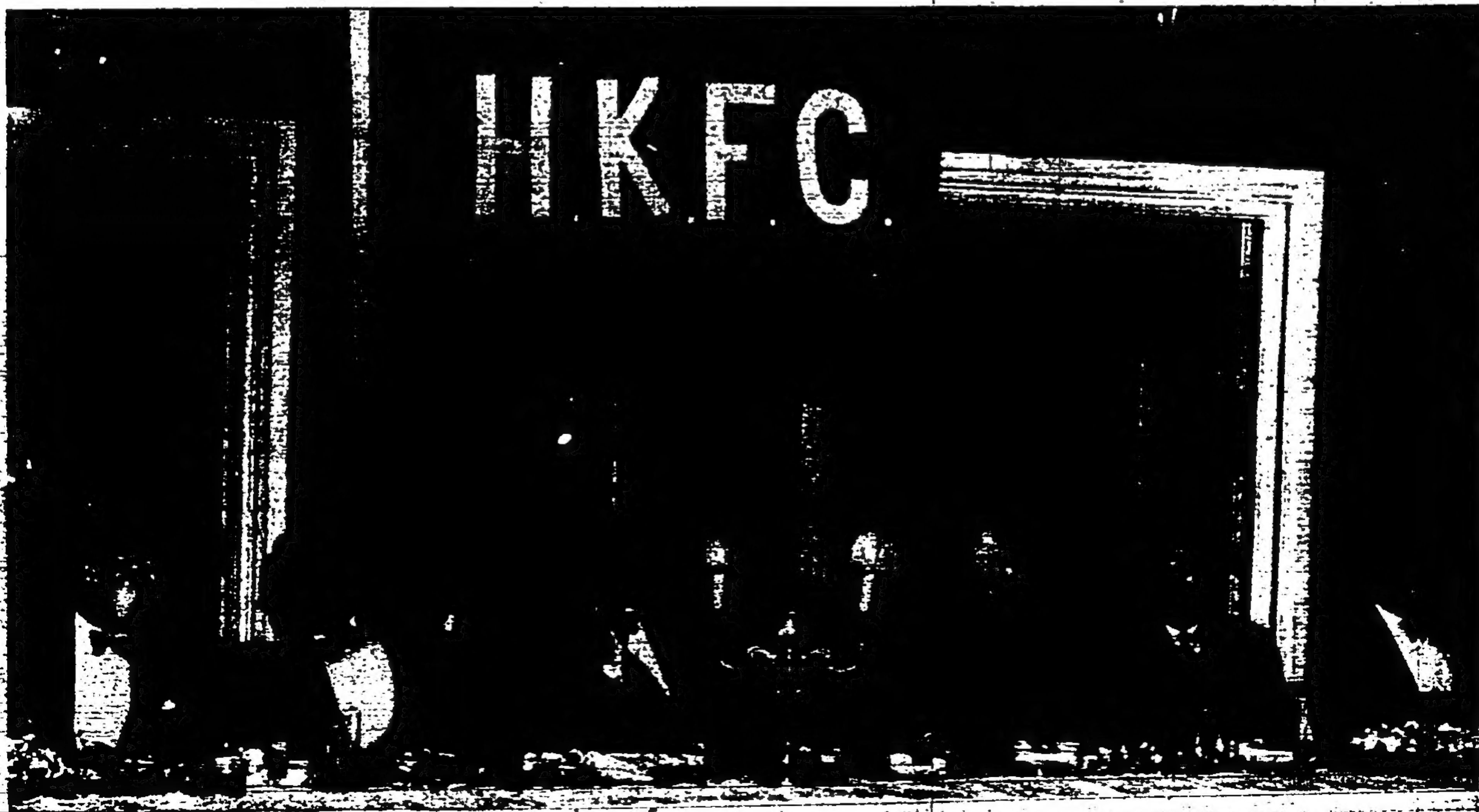
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A HIVE OF INDUSTRY. A VIEW OF TAIKOO DOCKYARD TAKEN THE OTHER DAY, WITH ALL THE SLIPWAYS FULLY OCCUPIED. (Francis Wu).



THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB HELD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL DINNER SINCE THE LIBERATION LAST SATURDAY. ABOVE ARE SHOWN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. F. A. REDMOND, H.E. THE GOVERNOR, THE HON. MR. A. MORSE, MAJOR-GENERAL ERSKINE, AND MR. J. SKINNER.



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AFTER THE CATHEDRAL WEDDING LAST SATURDAY OF MR. F. H. IRVING AND MISS. IRENE MABEL CONNOR, OF MANCHESTER. LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. D. NICKSON, MRS. E. W. PERRY, CANON CORLEY MOYLE, THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM, MISS IJNDY PARKS, MRS. F. H. IRVING (MOTHER OF THE BRIDEGROOM) MISS J. NODE AND MR. D. G. YARDLEY. (Francis Wu).



A CHEERFUL GROUP AT THE H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB DINNER DINNER DANCE, ON SATURDAY.

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Fine Racing At The Valley

Those who braved the threat of a drizzle (which fell shortly before the Sixth Race) yesterday were treated to an afternoon of really fine racing when the Hong Kong Jockey Club held its Fourth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley. Doubtless due to the overcast sky, there was a smaller than average attendance which, however, failed to affect the betting on the pari-mutuel and cash sweeps.

The only upset of the meeting was caused by Prince (Cristfield, up) in the Lo Wu Handicap when it ran in winner, a short head in front of Jacobus (Newman), to pay each of its 202 backers \$167.30—the highest hand-out of the day. Dividends were, on the whole, well above par and, with the exception of the Seventh Race, averaged more than equal money.

The first prize of \$31,500 in the Special Cash Sweep on the Bonmaris Stakes (Second Section) was won by the holder of ticket No. 2676, with tickets 2115 (\$9,000) and 17861 (\$4,500), second and third, respectively.

Donald Black, the veteran jockey, won the riding honours with two wins in two races. R.K.C. Chui was second with two wins in three rides.

In the last event of the meeting, L.S. Mu was unseated by Golden Wheel just after the rise of the barrier but, fortunately, was unhurt and able to walk to the Members Enclosure without assistance.

Full results were as follows:

Lo Wu Handicap
Race 1—2.00 p.m.—(Unofficial).
For Hong Kong Services Race Club Ponies—One Mile.
In this curtain-raiser, confined to ponies of the Hong Kong Services Race Club, Prince pulled a flat one on the punters, who for some reason or other, chose to ignore it as a potential threat to Jackie, Jacobus and Nigger. It passed the winning post a short head in front of Jacobus, with Moses (Hodgman), the second favourite, another length and a half behind. The favourite, Nigger (Parsons), was a poor fourth. Taking the lead from Moses at the Paddocks, Jackie (Bruce) was going great guns until the Straits, when it began to fall back. Prince, which was being carefully nursed by Cristfield, came up with a burst of speed to take the lead, closely followed by Jacobus (Newman), and Moses with Nigger fourth.

Coolgardie Handicap
Race 2—2.30 p.m.—(First Section).—For Australian Ponies "C" Class—Six Furlongs.
Visiting jockey H.C. Pih appeared to be determined to win this sprint over six furlongs, for immediately on the rise of the barrier he gave Red Fox its lead, with Peacock (Ostroumoff) but at its heels. The pace set by the ultimate winner proved too strong for Messrs. Mok and Wong's buy and it was easily overtaken by Happy Valley (Hodgman) at the Two Mile Post. 1st. Red Fox, 153 (H.C. Pih); 2nd. Happy Valley, 150 (Hodgman); 3rd. Esmeralda, 145 (Yuen).
Won by 2 1/4 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1:02.3.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$10.60.
Places: \$7.70; \$3.30; \$10.00.

FLAT RACING DELAYED

London, Mar. 21.
The opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed until Tuesday owing to floods.
Further postponement is considered possible.—Reuter.

BETTING	Win Place
Red Fox, 153 (H.C. Pih)	3374 2378
Happy Valley, 150 (Hodgman)	2640 1477
Arabian Moon, 153 (Ching)	2058 1247
Esmeralda, 145 (Yuen)	1708 1204
Burgmaster, 147 (Woo)	1364 1228
Peacock, 147 (Ostroumoff)	1380 990
Miami Beauty, 141 (Boyett)	631 358
Argus, 144 (Miu)	297 233
En. Choy, 147 (C. L. Gregory)	137 975
Flying Arrow, 144 (Chiu)	132 135

Beaumaris Stakes
Race 3—3.00 p.m.—(First Section).—For Australian Ponies "D" Class and unclassified starters. Weight 142 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every 100 lb. or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty 17 lbs. Jockey allowance.—From the Two Mile Post once round in (About one mile 171 yards).
Eastern Diamond (Newman) took the lead from the beginning, followed by Souvenir and Hostile Witness, with Normandy far behind. When the Village Bend was reached, Souvenir forged to the front with Eastern Diamond a very close second. Coming down the home stretch, Eastern Diamond went up front again with Hostile Witness strongly challenging Souvenir for second place. 1st. Eastern Diamond, 142 (Newman); 2nd. Hostile Witness, 142 (H. C. Pih); 3rd. Souvenir, 150 (Yuen).
Won by 1/4 length; 1 length.
Time: 2:05.4.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$12.00.
Places: \$6.40; \$3.90.

BETTING	Win Place
Souvenir, 150 (Yuen)	5930 1362
Eastern Diamond, 142 (Newman)	5624 1001
Hostile Witness, 142 (H. C. Pih)	4064 1371
Normandy, 147 (Rowlands)	960 303

Benarba Handicap
Race 4—3.30 p.m.—(First Section).—For Australian Ponies "B" Class.—From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).
Elmer (Hodgman), carrying more than half the win tickets, went off to a flying start and maintained the lead until the 1-Mile Post when White Dragon (Chui) drew level, with the only other entrant Royal Commission (Boyett) third.
Opposite the Public Stands, White Dragon forged to the front and ran past the winning post half a length in front of Elmer with Royal Commission another one and a half lengths behind.
1st. White Dragon, 150 (Chui); 2nd. Elmer, 147 (Hodgman); 3rd. Royal Commission, 154 (Boyett).
Won by 1/2 length; 1 length.
Time: 1:02.3.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$13.20.
Places: \$13.70.

BETTING	Win Place
Elmer, 147 (Hodgman)	7109 1103
White Dragon, 150 (Chui)	4548 672
Royal Commission, 154 (Boyett)	2058 258

White Park Handicap
Race 5—4.00 p.m.—For Australian Ponies "A" Class.—One Mile.
In this Battle of the Giants, Mr. R. Johnson's Norse Queen (Ostroumoff) despite her failure last week, was made the red-hot favourite to a total of 10,453 win tickets out of a total of 18,893. But, once again, she let her supporters down when, after a game fight, she came in second to Air Borne, brilliantly ridden by Donald Black.

Giving his mount its reins, Black went up to the front at the 1-Mile Post with Norse Queen about a length behind. Sookunpota and V.J. Day were showing signs of the strain, as was Jeanie Stand. V.J. Day faded out of the picture and came in far behind the fourth pony, Jeanie Stand.
1st. Air Borne, 147 (Black); 2nd. Norse Queen, 150 (Ostroumoff); 3rd. Sookunpota, 140 (D. G. Woo).
Won by 3/4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1:46.8.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$20.
Places: \$7.70; \$3.50.

BETTING	Win Place
Norse Queen, 150 (Ostroumoff)	10453 3053
Air Borne, 147 (Black)	3339 1728
Sookunpota, 140 (D. G. Woo)	3200 1080
Jeanie Stand, 142 (H. C. Pih)	1044 364

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HAVE YOU WON?

Race No. 1
1st Ticket No. 4115 \$3,785.00
2nd Ticket " 2055 1,082.00
3rd Ticket " 2362 541.00
Also ran: 2560, 4032, 3802, 294, 3534 (\$100 each).

Race No. 2
1st Ticket No. 430 \$3,865.00
2nd Ticket " 4988 1,104.00
3rd Ticket " 5478 552.00
Also ran: 2970, 1984, 1234, 49, 3617, 6023, 4263 (\$100 each).

Race No. 3
1st Ticket No. 4614 \$4,594.00
2nd Ticket " 3239 1,313.00
3rd Ticket " 3912 656.00
Also ran: 1687 (\$100).

Race No. 4
1st Ticket No. 6504 \$4,962.00
2nd Ticket " 2858 1,415.00
3rd Ticket " 6006 797.00

Race No. 5
1st Ticket No. 820 \$5,031.00
2nd Ticket " 786 1,438.00
3rd Ticket " 3373 719.00
Also ran: 5090, 6613 (\$100 each).

Race No. 6
1st Ticket No. 4350 \$4,779.00
2nd Ticket " 4914 1,365.00
3rd Ticket " 6563 683.00
Also ran: 708, 5020, 156, 4772, 2133, 4578, 6327 (\$100 each).

Race No. 7
1st Ticket No. 4090 \$5,303.00
2nd Ticket " 973 1,516.00
3rd Ticket " 7042 768.00
Also ran: 6509, 5768 (\$100 each).

Race No. 8
1st Ticket No. 2076 \$31,500.00
2nd Ticket " 2115 9,000.00
3rd Ticket " 17864 4,500.00
Also ran: 10660, 8871, 30959 (300 each).

BETTING	Win Place
V.J. Day, 142 (Hodgman)	1455 772

Coolgardie Handicap
Race 6—4.30 p.m.—(Second Section).—For Australian Ponies "C" Class—Six Furlongs.
R.K.C. Chui scored his second win of the day when National Congress, the hot favourite, gained the decision over Canary (Hodgman) by a head, with Crown Witness (Ching) third and Midnight Express (H. C. Pih) fourth.
1st. National Congress, 152 (Chui); 2nd. Canary, 142 (Hodgman); 3rd. Crown Witness, 153 (A. C. Ching).
Won by a head; 1 length.
Time: 1:22.1.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$10.90.
Places: \$6.70; \$3.40; \$10.00.

BETTING	Win Place
National Congress, 152 (Chui)	9246 3538
Crown Witness, 153 (A. C. Ching)	3482 1013
Canary, 142 (Hodgman)	2822 1770
Kingsfisher, 152 (H. C. Pih)	2714 1048
Al Fresco, 152 (Ostroumoff)	1877 793
Hoi Polloi, 148 (Yuen)	1205 785
Kookaburra, 147 (Boyett)	675 552
Blackie, 135 (Newman)	450 391
Midnight Express, 152 (D. G. Woo)	422 483
Honeybelle, 150 (L. S. Miu)	205 182

Benarba Handicap
Race 7—5.00 p.m.—(Second Section).—For Australian Ponies "B" Class.—From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).
Punters made no mistake when they plunged on Wedgong (Black) to the extent of 11,751 tickets out of a total of 23,450 for this nomination of Mr. C. B. Brown, the popular Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, ran one of the most thrilling races of the day.
Contenting himself with the second last position in a field of five until the last quarter, Donald Black gave his mount its head when the Public Stands were reached and Wedgong, with a beautiful burst of speed, had no difficulty in passing Lucky Strike (Newman) and Cooper (Boyett).
1st. Wedgong, 140 (Black); 2nd. Speedaway, 148 (H. C. Pih); 3rd. Lucky Strike, 150 (Newman).
Won by 101 ft.; 1 1/2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$8.70.
Places: \$5.80; \$3.50.

BETTING	Win Place
Wedgong, 140 (Black)	1378 4238
Speedaway, 148 (H. C. Pih)	5412 1858
Sunshine, 148 (C. L. Gregory)	3223 768
Lucky Strike, 150 (Newman)	2172 712
Cooper, 147 (Boyett)	1000 300

TO-DAY'S BIG GAME

The League match of the season will be played on the Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 4.15, when South China meet Sing Tao, in the First Division, in their return game. Sing Tao have to date only lost one match, against 1/5 Commandos, while South China have lost to Sing Tao in the first round and to Chinese Amateurs.

It is essential for South China to win this game to be in a challenging position for Senior League honours. A win for Sing Tao will make them virtually sure of the Championship at this late stage of the competition.

MCC Score 265 For 7

Christchurch, Mar. 22.
The MCC tourists scored 265 runs for seven wickets in reply to the New Zealand eleven's total of 345 for nine in the second day of their three-day Test here.

The New Zealanders continued their batting this morning but after adding 33 to their overnight score, they lost Cowie, who was bowled by Pollard, and then declared.

NEW ZEALAND

First Innings
Hadlee, c. Bedser, b. Yardley, 116
Sutcliffe, c. Evans, b. Bedser, 58
Verdun, c. Hammond, b. Pollard, 18
Wallace, c. Evans, b. Bedser, 12
Taylor, b. W. b. Bedser, 18
Smith, b. Bedser, 1
Robert Scott, b. Edrich, 30
Cowie, b. Pollard, 24
Burt, not out, 26
Extras, 26

Total for nine 345
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Bedser 39 4 95 4
Pollard 29 4 9 3
Edrich 11 2 34 1
Wright 13 1 63 0
Smith 6 0 63 0
Yardley 4 0 12 1

M.C.C.

First Innings
Washbrook, c. Smith, b. Cowie, 2
Cowie, 22
Yardley, b. Cowie, 22
Edrich, c. Taylor, b. Robert Scott, 42
Compton, b. Cowie, 33
Hammond, c. Sutcliffe, b. Cowie, 75
Ikin, c. Tindill, b. Cowie, 45
Evans, not out, 21
Cowie, 1
Bedser, not out, 8
Extras, 7

Total for 7 265
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Cowie 34 4 83 6
Robert Scott 23 3 74 1
Burt 14 1 55 0
Sneddon 16 4 46 0

—Reuter.

Beaumaris Stakes

Race 8—5.30 p.m.—(Second Section).—For Australian Ponies "D" Class and unclassified starters. Weight 142 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every 100 lb. or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty 17 lbs.—From the Two Mile Post once round in (About one mile 171 yards).
Kelly, with Pih up, took the lead but could only maintain it up to the Paddocks when it was overtaken by the favourite, Fifth Alarm (Newman). At the Football Stands, Fifth Alarm dropped back to second position but again forged to the front and won the Black Rock was passed.
Coming down the straight, the leader drew further away from Kelly, with Peggy, the third favourite, two lengths behind. Kelly, however, made a brave attempt to finish up third but was unable to pass Peggy.
1st. Fifth Alarm, 142 (Newman); 2nd. Kelly, 147 (H. C. Pih); 3rd. Peggy, 142 (Hodgman).
Won by 1/4 lengths; the same.
Time: 1:06.1.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$11.40.
Places: \$5.70; \$3.50; \$5.00.

BETTING	Win Place
Fifth Alarm, 142 (Newman)	7727 3110
Kelly, 147 (H. C. Pih)	4990 3010
Peggy, 142 (Hodgman)	3009 1805

FITTING CLIMAX TO A WELL-FOUGHT GAME

A last-minute equaliser, was a fitting climax to a well-fought game between 27 Fd. Regt RA and 42 Cdo at Sookunpoo yesterday. The sides shared two goals and a surprising high standard of football was shown under unfavourable conditions that in many respects resembled English football-weather. A large number of Service spectators defied the rain to toe the touchline and they were treated to a sporting game in which tackles were hard and clean and quarter was neither asked nor given. It was a battle of the defences throughout with the Colony's two best goal-keepers in fine form.

The Commandos were the first to settle down, swinging the greasy ball from one wing to another before Waterman brought Craske into action with a header. The Gunners' defence was soon prominent with some hefty kicking but their forwards made little headway against the first-time tackles of Abrahams and Butcher. Pemberton came into the picture for the first time with a quick run down the left, only to find his inside trio offside.

Beating four men in a line, Phillips came within inches of opening the scoring, for the Gunners and then Lawson tried an overhead kick that forced Powell to save on the goal-line.

Next goalkeeping attempt came from one of Ford's in swinging corner kicks but Kershaw noddled the ball out of the danger zone. Although he appeared to be suffering from a strain, Kershaw was keeping a close watch on the opposing centre-forward and his kicking was first-class. All the Gunners' defence appeared adept at heading the ball and there were few duels in the air from which they failed to conclude victoriously.

With ten minutes still needed for the interval, Pemberton eluded Abrahams and Litch netted easily. It wasn't until the ball had been placed on the centre-spot that the referee discovered that the linesman had been waving frantically and, after consultation, the goal was disallowed. There was no doubt that the ball had gone out of play although it was hard to judge at times with the spectators bordering the Commandos.

The Gunners took the offensive after the change-over and Powell found himself with considerably more work to do whilst Craske had ten minutes of leaning against a goal post. The contrast between the styles of the two goalkeepers was very noticeable.

Powell, safe as the Rock of Gibraltar, was taking no chances with the greasy ball and often punched clear although given a reasonable chance of catching cleanly. He never hesitated to throw himself at the feet of the opposing forwards and always emerged with the ball safely in his grasp.

Craske, on the other hand, put all his energy into his saves and was never happier than in a goalmouth scrimmage when he could throw himself into the air and catch the ball over the heads of the surrounding players. Even though the ball was greasy, he held it with dexterity, and had no qualms about throwing himself fearlessly straight at an opposing player when a score seemed probable.

Of the two, Powell impressed as the safer but when the Marine Corporal leaves the Colony, Craske should be an automatic choice for any representative games. There is never any argument about "going for a goalkeeper" with Craske, he goes bodily into the charge and asks questions afterwards. Shorter of stature than Powell, he should be a great asset to the Colony in general and to his team in particular.

Most of the Commando attacks were now coming from the left wing with Ford having some lively duels with Bassell and managing to get several centres across without finding any of his colleagues in a position to add the final touch. Lawson, at the other end, had left his shooting boots in the dressing-room and did not get his full force behind the ball when well placed.

With ten minutes to go the

BETTING	Win Place
(Ostroumoff)	1501 972
Golden Wheel, 142 (L. S. Miu)	1824 1003
Too late, 142 (Chui)	1009 2311

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Home Football Results

London, Mar. 22.
The following were the results of football matches played today:—

First Division

Wanderers	2	Villa	1
Charlton	3	Brentford	0
Chelsea	2	Sunderland	1
Gillingham	2	Blackpool	3
Leeds U.	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	1	Derby C.	1
Manchester U.	3	Everton	0
Millwall	0	Blackburn	1
Preston N.E.	0	Hudders-	3

Second Division

Barnsley	1	Leicester	0
Birmingham	3	West Ham U.	0
Burnley	2	Plymouth	1
Coventry	1	Manchester	1
Newcastle	1	Fulham	3
Newport	3	Sheff. Wed.	0
Notts For.	3	Bradford	0

(Postponed)

Southampton	1	Millwall	2
Swansea	1	Bury	0
Tottenham	2	Luton	1
W. Bromwich	2	Wednesday	1

Third Division South

Bristol R.	4	Notts C.	1
Palace	0	Bournemouth	1
Ipswich	2	Exeter	1
Leyton O.	2	Brighton	1
Manfield	4	Norwich	4
Q.P.R.	4	Aldershot	1
Reading	3	Swindon	3
Southend	0	Northampton	0
Torquay	0	Cardiff	0
Walsall	3	Bristol C.	0
Watford	2	Port Vale	0

Third Division North

Accrington	2	Rotherham	3
Barrow	1	Chester	0
Bradford	3	York	2
Carlisle	1	Southport	1
Doncaster	3	Gateshead	0
Halifax	1	Lincoln	0

(Postponed)

Hq. Land Forces v South China

After a goal-less first half in which their centre-forward missed a penalty, H.Q. Land Forces had to be satisfied with a 2-2 draw with the South China second string at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Gunners took the offensive after the change-over and Powell found himself with considerably more work to do whilst Craske had ten minutes of leaning against a goal post. The contrast between the styles of the two goalkeepers was very noticeable.

Club v Signals

In their home fixtures against H.K. Signal Coy. in the Junior Division yesterday, Club went down by 2 goals to 1.

H.K. Signal Coy. were superior in all departments and fully deserved their victory.

Both goals for Signal Coy. were scored by Parker, while Barkley replied for Club.

St. Joseph's v R.A.F.

At Caroline Hill yesterday, Royal Air Force beat St. Joseph's by 6 goals to 1 in the First Division, after leading at the interval by the only goal scored. The result is no indication of the difference between the teams. St. Joseph's played well in the first period and until rain made the playing surface very slippery.

Club v Kwong Wah
Scoring in the first minute of the game, Club (playing at home) scored a well deserved goal. Shortly before half time, Rodman again managed to break through and sent in a fast drive well out of the reach of Lee.

C.A.S.C. v Navy

The First Division match between Navy and C.A.S.C. at Causeway Bay resulted in a decisive 4-1 victory for C.A.S.C. after the winners had led by only one goal at the interval.

The game opened with Navy attacking. Mid-field play featured the first half. Following a hard tussle in front of Navy's goal, Chin Che-fai got hold of the ball and sent it to Leung Ping-kwan who netted, drawing first blood.

Fifteen minutes after the resumption, Lee Fat, inside-right, received a pass from Chin Che-fai and increased the lead for C.A.S.C.

Two minutes later, the Navy forwards cooperated brilliantly and brought the ball into the Chinese defence, which was a tussle followed, which ended by Barrett reducing the Chinese lead.

Though heartened by this, Navy were unable to do better. The sailors played hard and even at that stage it looked as if they might be able to force a draw. But in the 25th minute of the play, in the second half, Lee Fat netted another goal from a pass from Chin Che-fai to enable the Chinese to lead comfortably by 3-1.

Navy still tried hard to score five minutes from the end, Chin Che-fai netted the final goal of the game to make it a 4-1 victory for the Chinese.



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